

ENCORE Membership Committee Meeting July 17, 2017

Members present: Rollie Lindstrom, Chairman; Marlene Colendich, Kay Limbird, Art Limbird, Ellen Norris, Aletha Westerberg.

Absent: Elfi Gross, Hazel Sealy, Charlotte Thiringer.

Guests: Erhard Gross, Dave Zunkel.

Rollie called the meeting to order at 1:02. The May minutes were approved.

Erhard came to discuss the program on Antarctica at the end of August. Erhard suggested we provide cookies or other snacks, cold drinks and perhaps decaf coffee. The publicity is in place. Several members of the committee offered to help put up the posters when it is time to do so. Timing for putting posters up was discussed; Art recommend Monday Aug 7, about 3 weeks before the event. The second Monday, when the Curriculum committee next meets, is the 14th, so that would be too late to start putting them up. Rollie asked that the membership receive an email about the 7th of August. Posters can be left here (Senior Center) with Larry for people to pick up for distribution. (ENCORE has a basket in Larry's office) Membership committee will acquire and pay for the refreshments, which will be decaf coffee, lemonade, small bottles of water, and cookies. Art mentioned that we have decaf in storage.

Reserved seating for ENCORE members was discussed, because seating will be limited. The committee agreed that the email will mention that there will be limited seating and suggest that members come early.

Setup: membership committee members can help with the setup and getting the refreshments. The Board is taking Dr. Borg to dinner at the Bridgewater Bistro at 4:00 PM the day of his presentation. ENCORE members who go will be responsible for paying for their own dinners.

Aletha mentioned that newsletter submissions are due August 7th.

Erhard left the meeting.

Art and Kay have reserved Cullaby Lake for noon to 4:30 for the annual picnic on August 11; we will provide hotdogs, buns, condiments, chili, coffee, water. Rollie and Reta will purchase the food items we are supplying. The committee agreed to include sauerkraut. Art will check on condiments and paper goods, and get what we need. One of our coffee makers broke at the Membership meeting; so we only have one large coffeemaker. Art and Kay priced coffeemakers. Aletha offered to bring hers or the one that Angora club owns. Rollie will get the small bottles of water. Should we bring soft drinks? Kay suggested getting large bottles of soda; committee agreed to get lemonade instead. We will include BYOB on the invitation. Art will bring the large wheeled ice chest.

Do we want to do games? We can suggest that people bring lawn games like croquet, horseshoes. No bingo this year; see what comments we get. Ellen will send out an email 3 weeks before the date, and then the weekend before.

For both events Art/Ellen will prepare flyers for Evy to copy, and labels for the members who indicated "mail" and "both" for the newsletter.

Setup: Rollie will bring the two slow cookers to preheat the hotdogs. Marlene, Art, Kay will come early to help with the setup.

No Lunch Bunch in August because of the picnic. The Sept one may be at the Culinary College.

Rollie is willing to continue as Chair. Gail Sunderland is moving back and Marlene will ask her if she would like to join the committee and if she would be willing to be Secretary.

Dave is willing to put together a presentation for groups like Rotary to let people know about ENCORE. Dave suggested that we identify the organizations that we would like to have him address. Rotary was a suggestion; also asking to be on the local radio stations. Dave is willing to go anywhere in Clatsop county.

The next meeting is August 21 at 1 at the Sr. Center. Meeting adjourned at 1:55.

The committee put together the mailer for membership forms for this year.

Respectfully Submitted, Ellen Norris